

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17 Jan 67	2. LOCATION Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Note: INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION CASE:
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION None Accountable	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE FILE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE None Accounted	
8. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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 Maxwell AFB, Alabama

1043, 6012-1
 14-24 Jan 1967

Case includes five (5) 5" x 7" photographs,
one (1) 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " photograph, and one (1)
4" x 5" negative.

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FILE WITH
CASE

INSUFFICIENT
DATA

SAFOICC/Mrs Cassel/jad/79079/28 Feb 67

17 Jan 67
179-62
FEB 28 1967

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your letter of January 23 regarding your photograph of an alleged unidentified flying object (UFO) on the night of January 17, 1967.

Information now available to us is not sufficient to allow us to analyze your sighting. However, it is impossible to have seen Jupiter, Mars, and Venus at the same time. As an amateur astronomer, I am sure you are well acquainted with the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac 1967. According to this text, on January 17, 1967 Venus set at approximately 6:00 P. M. EST, Mars rose at approximately 11:50 P. M. EST, while Jupiter rose at 5:30 P. M. EST.

If you would complete the inclosed FTD Form 164 on your sighting, and in addition provide the following camera data, a detailed study will be made. The camera data necessary is as follows:

- a. Type of camera.
- b. Type of film.
- c. Focal length of camera.
- d. Lens manufacturer.
- e. Exposure time.
- f. "F" stop.

Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Attachment

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018

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Proposed reply to letter from John Zoppi, 28 January 1967

17 Jan 67
Bethlehem,
Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your letter of 28 January 1967 regarding your photograph of an alleged unidentified flying object on the night of 17 January 1967. Without essential data and additional information on the sighting a meaningful analysis is not in order. In spite of the information which you submitted it is impossible for you to have seen Jupiter, Mars, and Venus at the same time. As an amateur astronomer, I am sure you are well acquainted with the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac 1967. According to this text, on 17 January 1967, Venus set at approximately 6:00 P. M. EST, Mars rose at approximately 11:50 P. M. EST, while Jupiter rose at 5:30 P. M. EST. Thus it would have been impossible for you to have seen the three planets at the same time, a mistake on your part, I am sure.

If you would complete the inclosed FTD Form 164 on your sighting and in addition provide the following camera data, a detailed study will be made. The camera data necessary is as follows:

- a. Type of camera
- b. Type of film
- c. Focal length of camera
- d. Lens manufacturer

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e. Exposure time

f. "F" stop

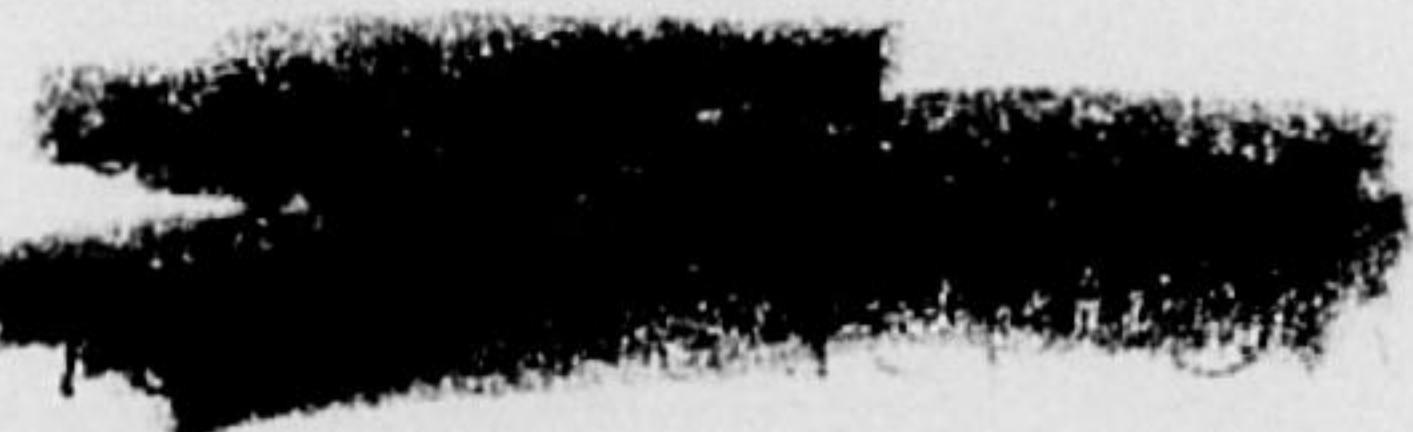
Thank you for reporting your observation to the USAF.

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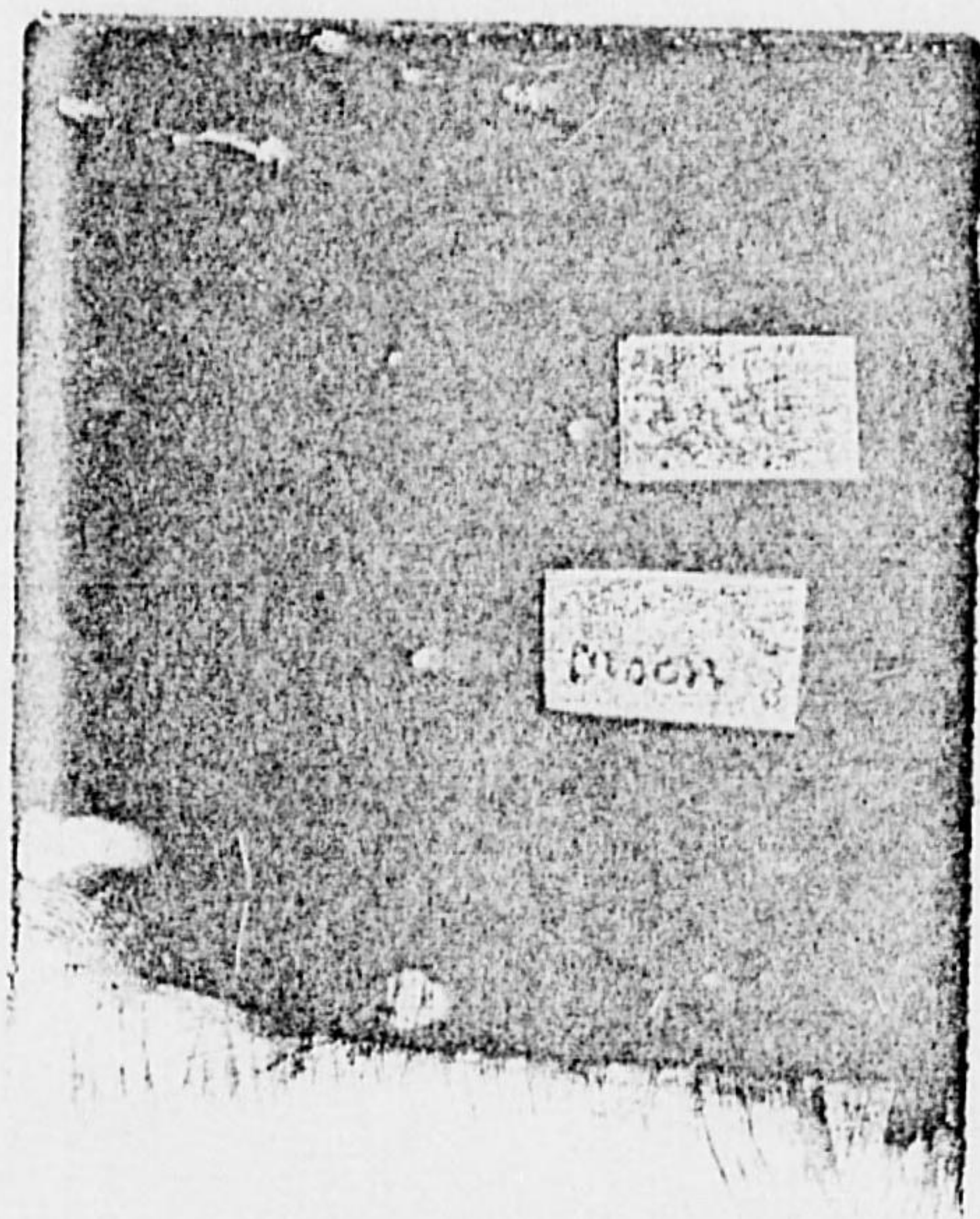
Dear Sirs:

On the night of January 17, 1967
I was out studying weather conditions.
for I am an amateur astronomer. The moon
was just about full on the night of the
the sighting. I gazed up at the moon and
I saw this object above and to the right
of the moon. I quickly ran inside and got
my Poloroid camera and snapped only one
picture before it sped away. Being an
amateur astronomer you can not give me the
explanation that it was a star or planet.
The planet Jupiter was in the east, Mars
was in the south and Venus was in the
west. Please send me an explanation.

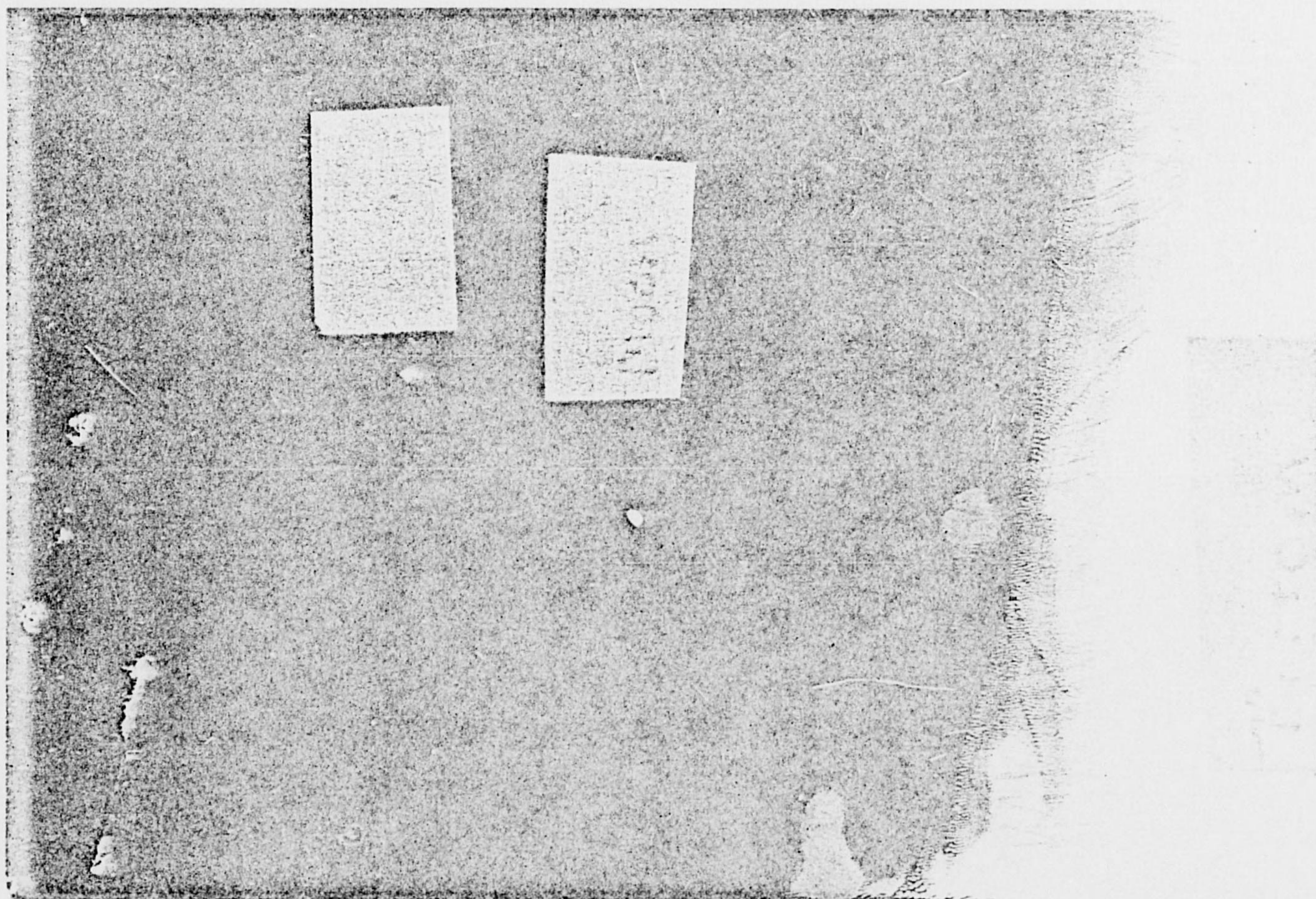
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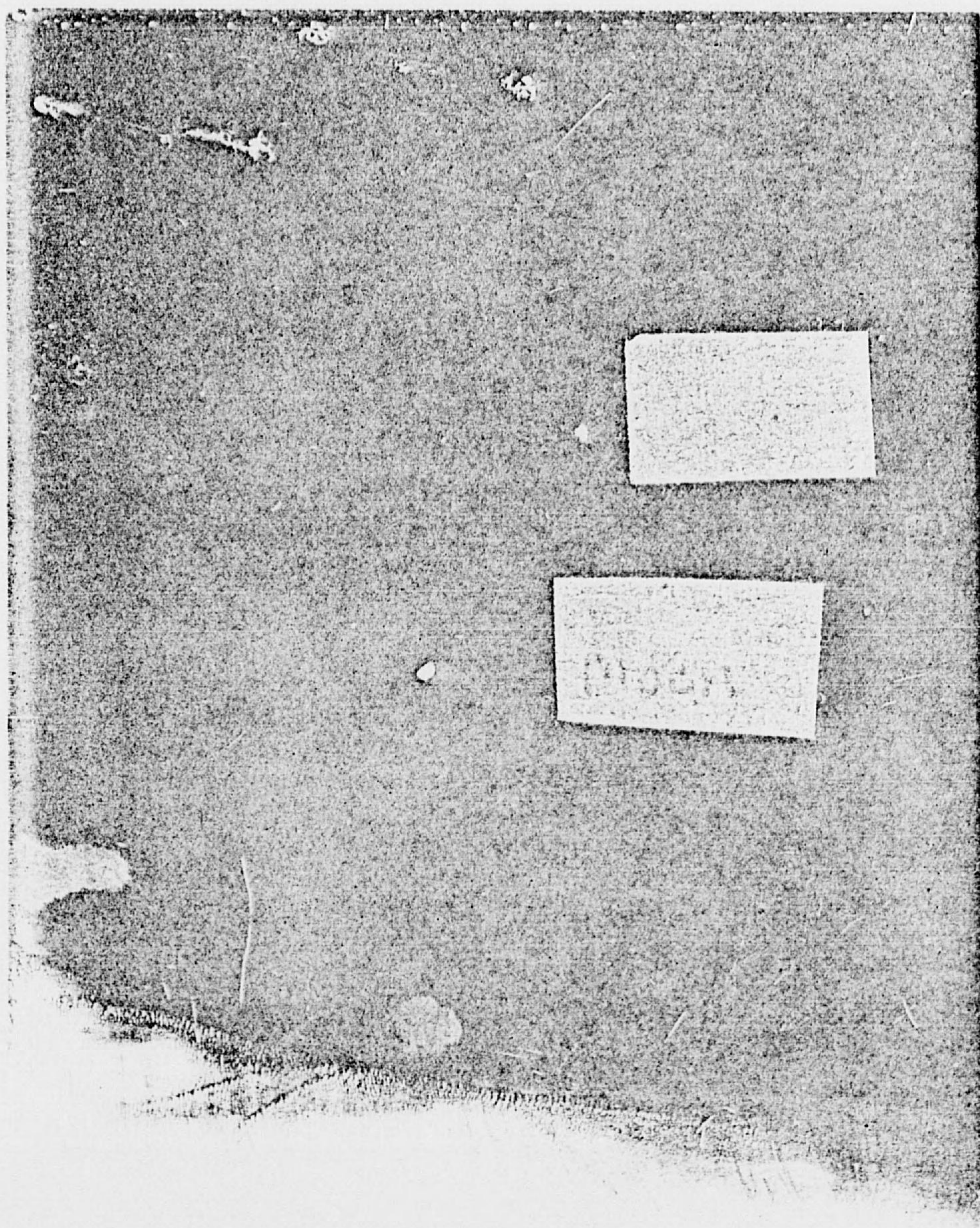

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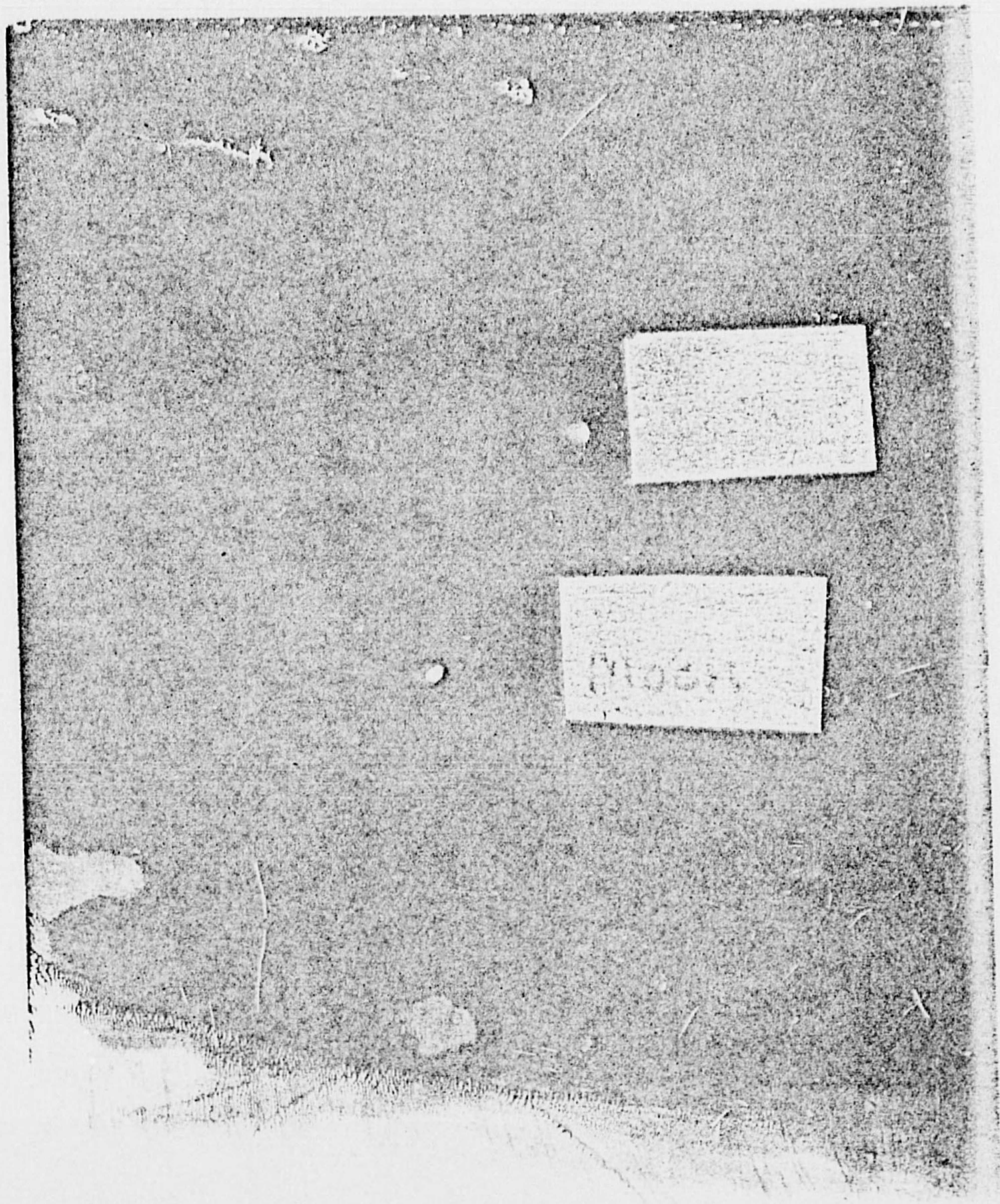
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mass not up
18 Jan 67



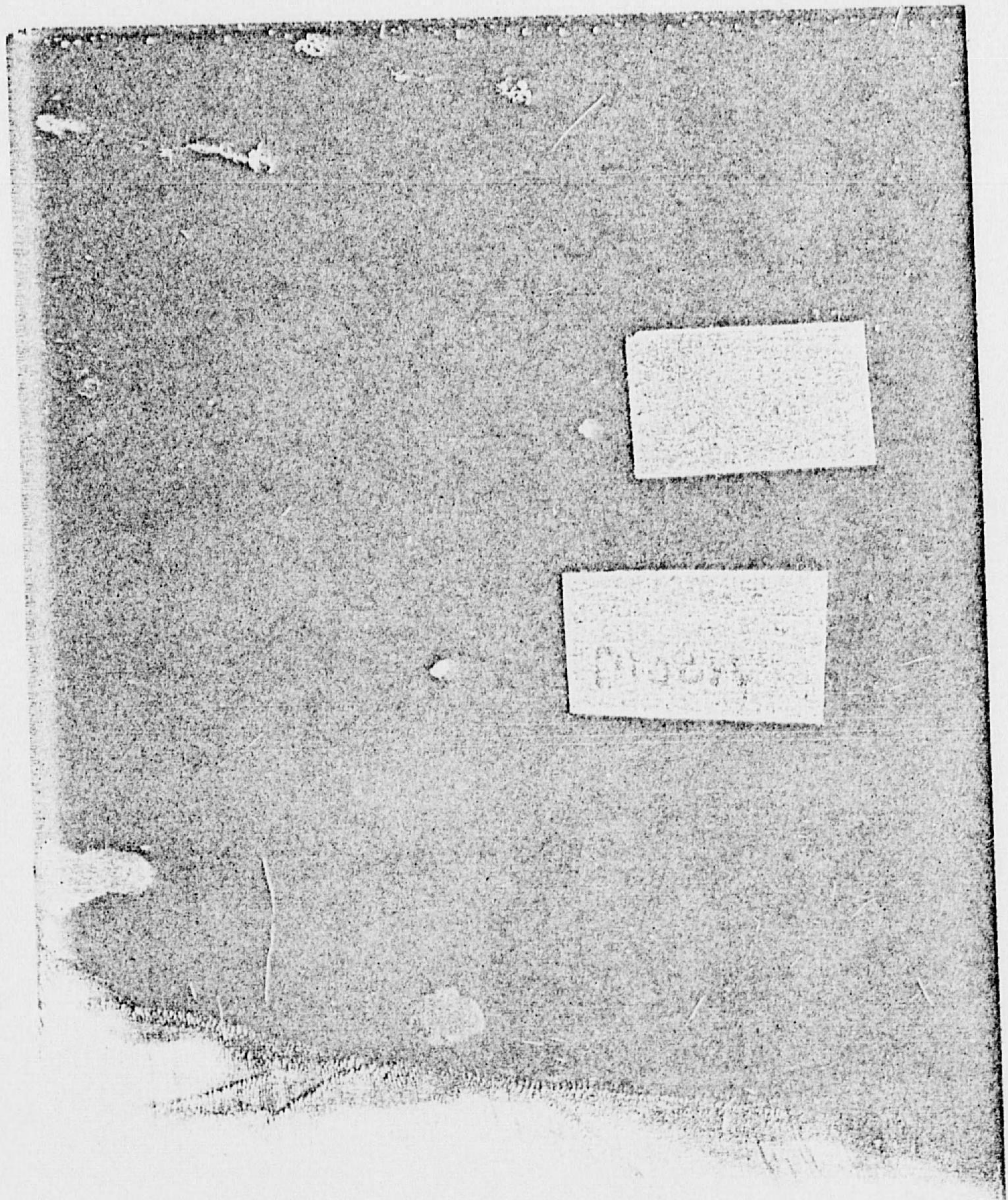
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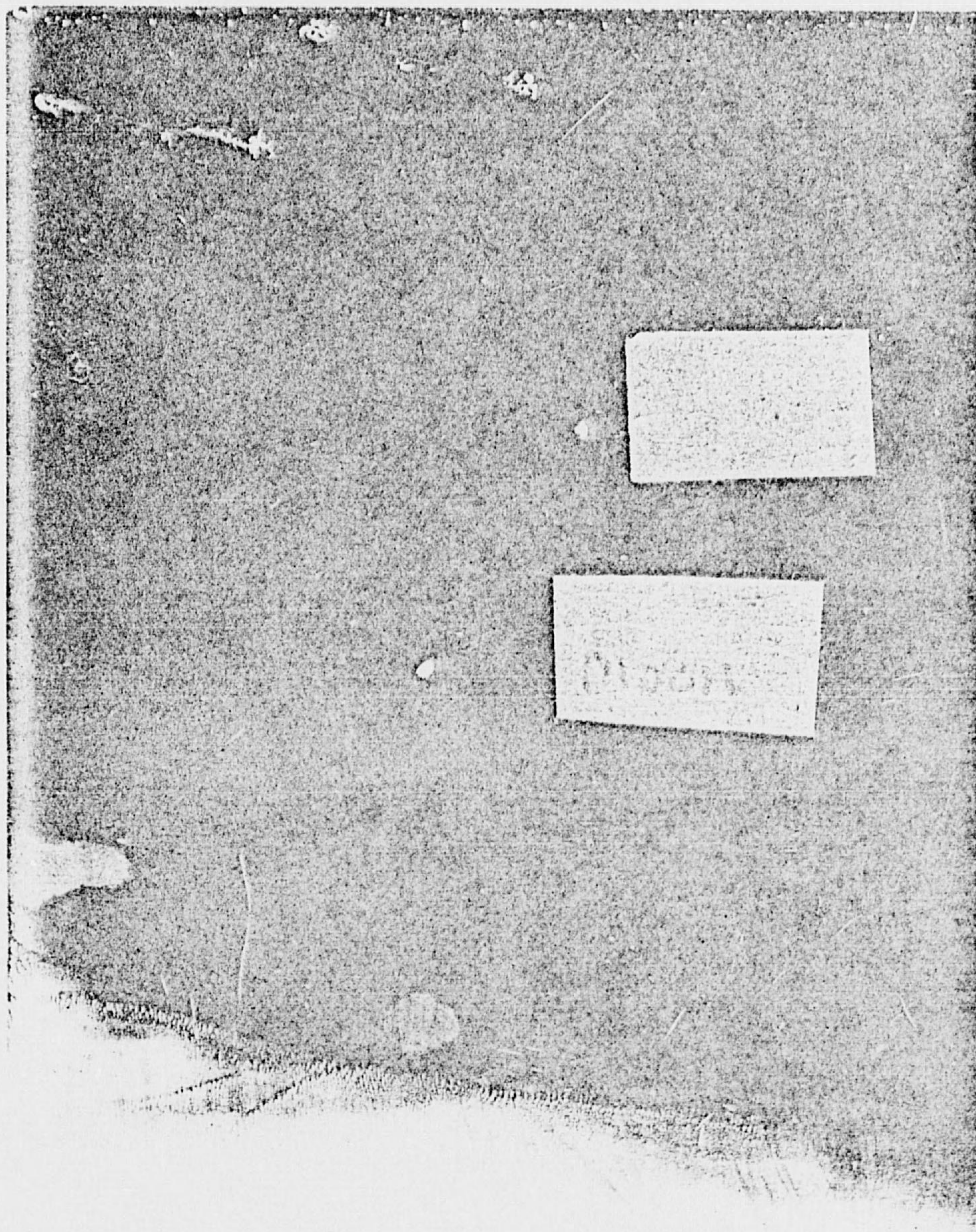




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